

The Library's Log



News From Carteret County Public Libraries

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WIN A PIECE OF MARITIME HISTORY



Friends of Carteret County Public Library are offering a chance for you to win a piece of history.

The Friends are raffling a stunning plaque with a photo of the *S.S. Andrea Doria*, actual currency recovered from the sunken ship and a Certificate of Authenticity.

Starting May 24, Friends will sell raffle tickets for \$5 apiece. Tickets will be available at CCPL and at the red Book Wagon on Saturdays and Sundays.

The drawing will take place on Monday, Nov. 24.

On Wednesday, July 25, 1956, the *Andrea Doria* was nearing completion of her 51st voyage between Europe and New York.

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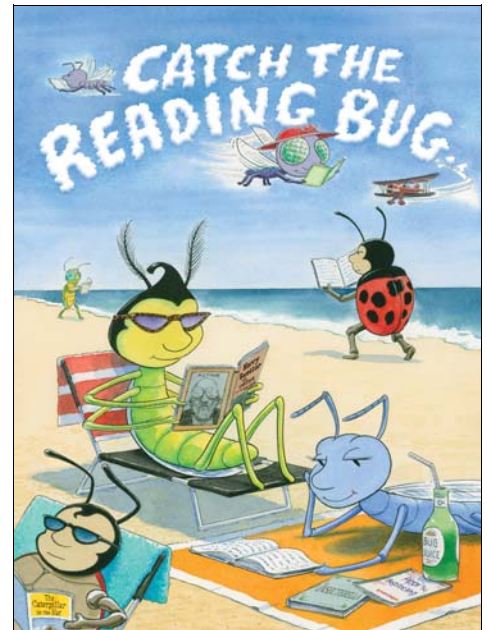
LEGIONS OF 'LIBRARY BUGS' EXPECTED THIS SUMMER...

Librarians throughout Carteret Country are gearing up for an anticipated outbreak of 'bugs' this summer.



These aren't your typical flu bugs, computer bugs or even backyard bugs. The Reading Bugs are children eager to spend their summer days wisely by participating in the special program and reading on a regular basis.

Families are invited to visit their public libraries and pick up packets of information, which include a Reading Chart and assorted goodies. Children are asked to read at least 20 minutes a day, keep a record and report to the library for free prizes. Public libraries will host special events throughout the summer.



...ALONG WITH A STRANGE METAMORPHOSIS!

Even as young readers head to their public libraries to Catch the Reading Bug this summer, readers age 10-16 will experience an exciting metamorphosis.

As the clarion call rings out, "Metamorphosis @ Your Library," tweens and teens will find reading on a regular basis during the summer an invigorating addition to a daily diet.

The challenge is to visit the public library for information and materials...and let the metamorphosis begin!





Fast Fact: ASVAB, GED, AP, Civil Service, Nursing, U.S. Citizenship...your public libraries subscribe to the LearningExpress Library online, offering you quick and easy access to interactive practice tests and helpful tutorials. The LearningExpress is part of NC LIVE, accessed through www.nclive.org on the Internet.

WHY ARE THESE PEOPLE SMILING?

Members of the Bogue Banks Public Library and the reading public turned out in droves on April 25 and 26 at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Atlantic Beach to take advantage of the annual spring Book Sale to benefit the library.

Under the leadership of two members of the Friends of the Library board, Jane

Hobson and Stacey Veros, more than 30 volunteers worked to display

books for adults and children. This year several buyers commented that it was the best



organized sale they had ever experienced. Book sales and a 50/50 drawing brought in \$1,170 for the library.

The next sale will be Saturday, August 9, also at Shepherd of the Sea

Lutheran Church. There will be a preview sale for Friends of BBPL on Friday, August 8.

"Friends" are those who have donated \$15 for a yearly family membership and \$10 for an individual membership. A special children's membership is also offered.

Stop by the library Monday through Saturday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TOM FOSTER, CIA '89, SERVES UP FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By day, CCPL Outreach Coordinator Tom Foster (pictured right) serves the needs of library patrons and a special group of elders unable to get to the library.

Each week, he climbs into the Library Mobile and delivers books to county residents who are homebound or physically handicapped.

In May, Tom exhibited his

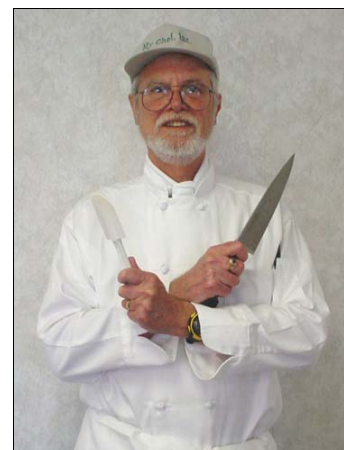
other formidable skill as a master chef. For five weeks, Tom presented insightful cooking demonstrations to Leslie McComb-Porter's Tweens Reading Group at CCPL as part of her monthly theme of "You Are What You Eat."

From personal image to the food pyramid, the Tweens learned valuable

information about health and nutrition. Tom supplemented discussions as only he could, serving up memorable meals with key facts and figures.

The result was a delicious assortment of tidbits for Tweens to digest.

By the way, the "CIA" in the headline refers to the Culinary Institute of America.



FRIENDS OF WESTERN CARTERET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Western Carteret Public Library support the library with their time and tax-deductible memberships for items not covered by the Library's budget.

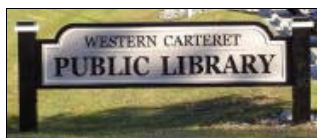
For example:

- ▶ Adult education programs
- ▶ Additional equipment and furnishings
- ▶ Children's programs

- ▶ Best sellers and periodicals
- ▶ Audio books
- ▶ Large Print books

Some of the benefits of your membership include:

- ▶ Priority sign up for special events
- ▶ Invitation to the members only party and preview of the



- ▶ Home Tour and Art Show
- ▶ Membership in the Friends Book Club

Membership fees are as follows:

- ▶ Life Memberships @ \$500.00
- ▶ Sustaining Memberships @ \$100.00

The Friends play a vital role in helping the public libraries of Carteret County.

- ▶ Annual Memberships @ \$20.00 (This does not apply to Life Members)





Fast Fact: All of the libraries in the CPC Regional Library System offer Internet use free of charge. Children ages 13 to 17 must have a library card with Internet sticker to use the Internet. Children ages 12 and under must have a library card with Internet sticker and a parent or guardian present to use the Internet.

SUMMER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

SHORT AND TALL TALES FOUND IN CARTERET COUNTY!

Four top storytellers will converge on Carteret County Wednesdays in July to present fast, fun, exciting, entertaining **LIVE STORIES** for you to enjoy! **FOR FREE!**

Tall tales...short tales...**GREAT** tales to turn on your imagination! Bring the folks!

**The History Place
1008 Arendell
Morehead City
10 a.m. each week**

**White Oak Elementary School
555 W. B. McLean Blvd.
Cape Carteret
2 p.m. each week**

**July 2 — Donna Washington
July 9 — Terry Rollins
July 16 — Lyn Ford
July 23 — Kelly Swanson**

**Check out the
free Storytelling Festival... Wednesdays in July!**

Sponsored by Friends of these libraries:

Bogue Banks Public Library · 320 Salter Path Road, Suite W · Pine Knoll Shores · 247-4660

Carteret County Public Library · 210 Turner St. · Beaufort · 728-2050

Western Carteret Public Library · 230 Taylor Notion Rd. · Cape Carteret · 393-6500





NOW SHOWING: The Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Public Library System now presents the popular local TV program "All About Books," broadcast each Tuesday at 4 p.m. on Time Warner Cable Channel 10. Jackie Beach, Regional Director, is the host.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Through the month of July, adults in the Carteret County area can take part in a dynamic new reading club available through the public libraries.

The Adult Reading Club (ARC) offers you the opportunity to read or listen to books at your own pace. Use the Reader's Log, then present the completed Log to the library to receive a free tote bag and a chance



for even more prizes.

Contact your public library for complete details.

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Meanwhile, the Swedish passenger liner *Stockholm* was headed eastbound out of New York. In a freak accident, the two ships struck each other. The *Andrea Doria* sank.

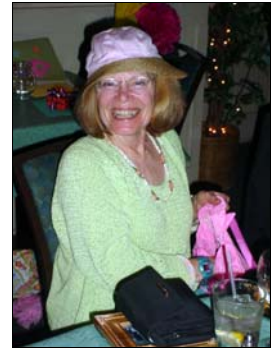
For more than a decade, the *Andrea Doria's* bounty lay undiscovered at the bottom of the ocean floor. In 1981, The Doria Project, an expedition led by Peter Gimbel and Elga Andersen, recovered the safe and the currency it contained.

Each piece of the historical currency has been preserved and placed in a Numis currency sleeve for its protection, then mounted on conservation board and set in a beautiful wood frame.

BUONA, SARA!

Sara Barbee spent much of her career as the CCPL Children's Librarian on the floor.

Ms. Sara recently retired to join the land of the standing. During her eight years at CCPL, however, she danced, crawled, rolled and wiggled her way into the minds and hearts of her many young fans and their families.



Ms. Sara's storytimes offered her an opportunity to lend her boundless energy and creativity to storybook readings, parades, high teas, apple bobbing, skits, plays and countless songfests. Happy retirement!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LIBRARY ANT-ics!



MAY

May 24 — Friends of CCPL raffle for *S.S. Andrea Doria* artifacts begins.

JUNE

SIGN UP for summer reading programs! Everyone from toddler to adult is invited to take part in the many reading activities and programs taking place at the Carteret County Public Libraries.

JULY

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AUGUST

August 9: Friends of BBPL Book Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach.

LIBRARY STORYTIMES:

Great for kids! Call for details. BBPL (247-4660): Thursdays at 10 a.m. and toddlers every other Wednesday at 10 a.m.

CCPL (728-2050): Wednesdays 10 a.m. and toddlers on Fridays at 10 a.m. Tweens meet on Thursdays.

WCPL (393-6500): Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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